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Governor Harry D. Early
Laguna Pueblo
P. O. Box 194
Laguna, New Mexico 87026

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Dear Governor Early:

We have been informed of your desire to meet the new management of the Minerals Management Service on November 29, 1982, to express your concerns regarding the reclamation of the Jackpile-Paguate Mine. We are most interested in discussing your concerns and would like to extend to you a personal invitation to visit with us in Washington, D.C.

The supervision of mineral operations on Indian lands, and specifically the reclamation of the Jackpile-Paguate Mine, is a very important responsibility of the Minerals Management Service, in coordination with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. We recognize that a thorough understanding of the needs and concerns of Laguna Pueblo is vital to the performance of our supervisory functions.

A meeting has been arranged for you on Monday, November 29, 1982, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 4208, Main Interior Building in Washington, D.C., with Associate Director for Onshore Minerals Operations Jack Rigg, other staff, and myself. In addition, we have invited the Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals and the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs to attend the meeting.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

DEPUTY Director

cc: Superintendent, Laguna Agency



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